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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND CULTURAL PRESERVATION

THE ATTAINS EXPERIENCE

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“Where the Water Cuts Through”
ATTAINS

Assessment TMDL Tracking and Implementation System for Water Quality Assessment Reporting

TMDL = Total Maximum Daily Load
Why ATTAINS?

It has to be better than STORET
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It has to be Easier Than a TAR, Doesn’t it?
Why ATTAINS?

No Really, Why?

- TAR – We THOUGHT We Would Not have To Submit One
- We Just Can’t With STORET Anymore
- To Be in on the Ground Floor/Ahead of the Curve
Our Experience

• Regular conference calls with Headquarters, Regional PMs, Pilot Project Tribes
• In Person Training December 2016 Tulsa
• In Person Meeting October 2017 Norman
• In Person Training November 2018 Shawnee
The Good

- Instructions
- Software has been Designed with User Input
- EPA Support
- GUI
Welcome SanI WaterQuality

About This Release

The Assessment, Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Tracking and Implementation System (ATTAINS) is now available. Version 1.0.6 is a production-ready release. The ATTAINS production system now serves as the System of Record, which means that it holds the official submittal of the Clean Water Act Section 303(d) list, and the Section 305(b) assessed waters information. This system should be used for real, water quality assessment decisions, only. Do not enter test data into this production system.

This release includes the following:

- **Surveys Tab:**
  - The initial version of the state statistical survey results module is now available to begin entering data. The ability to submit and publish survey results data will be enabled in a future release. An instruction document for the new Surveys module is available from the ATTAINS public website (https://www.epa.gov/waterdata/attains/, on the "Upload Data" tab).
  - A new role was created for the Surveys module. By default, users have been set to Read Only. If you need to enter or edit survey results data, please contact your regional Data Management Coordinator (DMC) to have your permissions updated. The list of DMCs is also available from the public ATTAINS website mentioned above.

- **Actions Tab:**
  - EPA users may now edit Action records entered and submitted by states. This allows EPA to add optional information, upload documents associated with the approval, and enter the Approval date for the Action. These edits must be completed prior to Approval of the Action in ATTAINS. Once the Actions record is Approved in ATTAINS, it is locked and becomes read only.
  - The Actions document type pick list has been updated to reflect only document types that are relevant for Actions.
  - Actions Batch Upload is now available for the following EPA users: Actions Administrators and Actions Reviewers.

- **Services updates:**
  - Services for calculating measures WQ.27 and WQ.35 have been created.
  - The state summary service has been updated to fix a couple of bugs.

Contact Information
The Bad

- Learning Curve
Ongoing Problem (UPDATE)
Our Bad

- Turnover – Our WQ Tech was at all Meetings/Trainings
- Then he left
SUMMATION

- Steep Learning Curve, But it Levels Out
- Worth It
- Tireless Effort by EPA Partners, Tribes, ITEP
THANKS

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- ITEP
- EPA
- Fellow Pilot Project Participants